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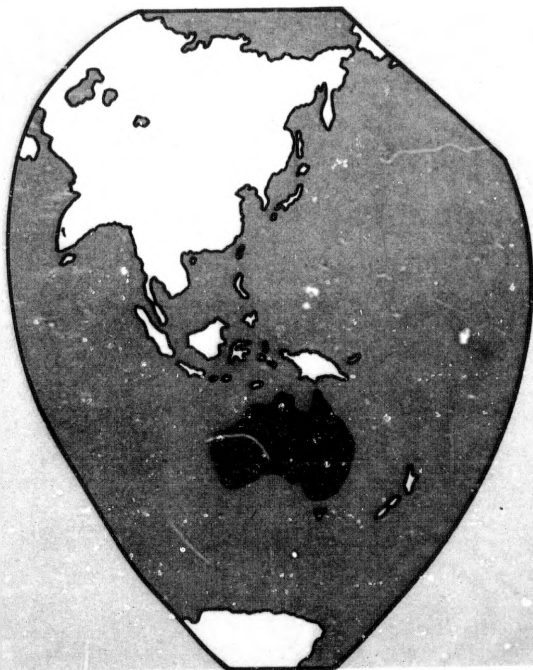
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AUSTRALIA at a glance 1975



Values are shown in terms of Australian dollars (\$)

1963-64 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74

Population

Total population, June	'000	11,167	12,959	13,132	13,338
Births	"	233	272	256	244
Natural increase (births—deaths)	"	135	162	145	134
Overseas movement: excess of arrivals over departures	"	84	42	28	73
Permanent and long-term arrivals	"	160	212	182	204
Short-term visitors arriving	"	134	420	445	506
Students — school (August)	"	2,309	2,808	2,841	2,853
— university (April)	"	76	129	133	143
— college of advanced education (April)	"	n.a.	52	62	107

Domestic product and national expenditure

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$m	17,834	36,560	41,686	50,438
Personal consumption expenditure	"	11,225	22,224	24,833	29,088
Food and drink	"	3,180	5,542	6,124	7,131
Household durables	"	878	1,635	1,850	2,344
Travel and communication	"	1,629	3,513	3,825	4,482
Gross fixed capital expenditure	"	4,515	9,585	9,947	11,884
Private	"	2,919	6,289	6,495	7,999
Public authorities	"	1,596	3,296	3,452	3,885
Gross farm product	"	2,208	2,241	3,052	4,507
GDP at 1966-67 prices	"	19,469	29,246	30,613	32,355
GDP per head (at current prices)	\$	1,613	2,835	3,186	3,801

Household income (aggregate)

Total	\$m	14,167	29,372	33,617	41,439
Wages, salaries and supplements	"	8,860	20,061	22,443	27,455
Unincorporated enterprises income	"	2,693	3,553	4,425	5,914
Cash benefits from general gov	"	1,053	2,166	2,695	3,313
Household disposable income	"	12,460	24,712	28,552	34,399

Government finance

Current receipts (all governments)	\$m	4,515	10,892	11,841	14,815
Australian Government taxes	"	3,247	7,938	8,467	10,921
Income tax, persons	"	1,271	3,765	4,084	5,485
companies	"	583	1,462	1,541	1,939
Customs and excise duties	"	815	1,682	1,782	2,159
Sales tax	"	325	681	765	969
State and local government taxes	"	730	1,864	2,269	2,830
Total outlay, current and capital (all governments)	"	5,347	11,996	13,339	16,041
Final consumption expenditure	"	1,829	4,785	5,427	6,667
Education	"	396	1,213	1,437	1,860
Defence	"	487	1,136	1,191	1,232
Gross fixed capital expenditure	"	1,596	3,296	3,452	3,885
Economic services	"	1,170	2,356	2,393	2,637
Housing and community amenities	"	147	331	350	413
Education	"	119	282	332	394

Primary production (excluding mining)		1963-64	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Gross value of production	\$m	3,977	4,237	5,257	6,754
Crops	"	1,228	1,608	1,598	2,786
Pastoral	"	1,563	1,564	2,542	2,707
Dairying	"	464	607	631	653
Output					
Wheat	'000 tonnes	8,924	8,510	6,434	11,902
Wool	m kg	810	875	737	703
Meat	'000 tonnes	1,710	2,319	2,388	1,978
Mining production (a)					
Value added (b)	\$m	326	1,429	1,595	2,001
Output					
Metallic content of minerals					
Copper	'000 tonnes	115	172	199	257
Lead	"	417	421	385	380
Zinc	"	357	498	507	445
Iron	"	3,615	39,254	47,394	58,218
Bauxite	"	157	13,697	14,702	18,642
Black coal	"	25,255	53,548	59,693	59,478
Crude oil	'000 cu m		19,038	20,668	23,162
Natural gas	mil cu m	3	2,628	3,713	4,403
Manufacturing					
Value added (b)	\$m	5,270	9,697	10,746	13,043
Metal products, transport equipment, machinery, etc.	"	2,174	4,045	4,333	5,445
Food, beverages, tobacco	"	700	1,684	1,945	2,147
Textiles, clothing, footwear	"	534	855	941	1,159
Paper and products, printing	"	380	818	915	1,096
Chemicals, petroleum products	"	449	504	556	1,060
Output					
Ingot steel	'000 tonnes	4,849	6,480	7,209	7,707
Cement	"	3,373	4,884	5,097	5,330
Beer	m litres	1,094	1,665	1,786	1,901
Tobacco and cigarettes	m kg	5.4	32.4	30.4	30.7
Cars and station wagons	'000	220	392	371	399
Electricity output	m kWh	32,519	59,130	57,419	69,743
Building					
Houses (number completed)	'000	81.1	103.0	107.3	108.2
Other dwellings (number completed)	"	15.6	39.8	41.8	45.3
Value of dwellings completed	\$m	685.8	1,609	1,822	2,199
Value of other buildings completed	"	547.0	1,382	1,468	1,533
Retail Sales (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)					
	\$m	5,859	10,772	11,905	14,081

(a) Mining figures for 1963-64 relate to the calendar year 1963.

(b) Turnover, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. Figures for 1963-64 relate to net value of production and are not comparable with figures for later years.

Transport

Motor vehicles on register, June	'000	3,498	5,325	5,634	5,986
Cars and station wagons, June	"	2,583	4,147	4,376	4,627
Cars and station wagons per 1,000 persons, June	no.	229	320	333	347
New motor vehicles registered	'000	406	553	600	658
Civil aviation (passenger km)					
Regular internal services	mil	2,266	5,277	5,843	7,001
Overseas services (Australian airlines)	"	1,909	4,892	6,775	8,653
Railways (Government)—					
Freight tonnes carried	'000	62,732	88,671	92,481	96,966
Passenger journeys	"	470,900	403,816	377,233	373,618

Labour force

Civilian labour force, May—total	'000	4,546	5,573	5,701	5,868
—males	"	3,254	3,778	3,814	3,876
—females	"	1,291	1,795	1,887	1,992
Proportion of total labour force, May					
Manufacturing	%	28.0	26.0	23.9	23.6
Primary production (excl. mining)	"	10.1	7.9	7.2	6.8
Construction	"	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.2
Unemployed persons, May—total	'000	65	110	100	95
Registered job vacancies, June	"	36	24	55	62
Trade union membership, December	"	2,004	2,437	2,524	2,660
Industrial disputes, working days lost	"	712	2,600	2,573	5,426

Wages, weekly earnings and hours

Wage rates index (base 1954 = 100)					
adult males, 30 June		138	229	264	335
Earnings (per employed male unit)	\$	51.60	93.00	101.50	118.00
Hours (incl. overtime), adult males, private employees, October		42.3	43.2	42.9	43.1

Price indexes

Consumer (6 capital cities)	1966-67 = 100	91	122	130	147
Export	1959-60 = 100	114	104	134	160
Building materials—					
House	1966-67 = 100	n.a.	122.7	131.1	151.3
Other	1966-67 = 100	n.a.	123.0	128.9	145.8

Balance of payments

Balance on current account	\$m	-60	-375	699	-744
Trade balance (B.O.P. basis)	"	493	934	2,183	969
Balance on invisibles	"	-553	-1,309	-1,483	-1,713
Capital account: net apparent capital inflow	"	508	1,818	379	175
Overseas investment in Australian companies	"	453	1,463	379	478
Australian investment overseas	"	8	140	128	173
Net monetary movements	"	447	1,442	1,079	-569

Overseas trade

Total exports, f.o.b.	\$m	2,727	4,896	6,214	6,910
Total imports, f.o.b.	"	2,373	4,008	4,121	6,085
Percentage of total exports to Japan	%	17.5	27.8	31.1	31.2
U.K.	"	18.4	9.2	9.7	6.6
U.S.A.	"	10.1	12.6	12.2	10.9
Percentage of total imports from Japan	"	6.8	15.7	17.9	17.8
U.K.	"	27.8	20.9	18.6	13.9
U.S.A.	"	22.9	21.8	20.9	22.2
Major export commodities, f.o.b.					
Wool (greasy)	\$m	859	525	1,064	1,062
Meat (fresh, chilled, frozen)	"	224	525	828	761
Wheat	"	362	419	273	517
Machinery and transport equipment	"	89	375	498	446
Iron ore and concentrates	"	74	375	439	499
Coal, coke and briquettes	"	33	240	295	348
Sugar	"	160	211	250	224
Major import commodities, f.o.b.					
Machinery (non-electrical)	"	392	717	687	888
Road motor vehicles	"	219	341	339	506
Petroleum and petroleum products	"	233	193	175	377

Finance

Trading bank deposits, June balances	"	4,430	8,322	11,073	12,714
Savings bank deposits, June balances	"	4,476	8,391	10,238	11,196
Trading bank advances at June	"	2,488	5,876	7,856	10,120
Finance companies, balances outstanding, June	"	n.a.	4,899	5,664	7,856
Housing advances					
Savings banks (loans approved to individuals)	"	n.a.	670	1,104	1,167
Permanent building societies (loans approved)	"	n.a.	689	1,181	781
Australian Government expenditure					
Aust. Govt.—State housing finance	"	104	169	176	226
Defence Service Homes (capital)	"	70	65	74	102
Life insurance: sum insured on new policies	"	2,186	8,388	9,547	11,332
Net capital raisings of company sector—shares	"	175	321	266	338
—debentures, secured loans	"	184	757	647	1,330
Rate on long-term Australian Govt. securities, June	% p.a.	4.75	5.99	6.99	9.49

Notes

Important components of the principal aggregates are indicated by indentation. Generally, figures are for the period 1 July–30 June; where indicated, they are for a specific month within the period.

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In those cases where all components are shown, any discrepancies between sums of components and totals are due to rounding.

States of Australia (1973-74 figures)

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld
Area	'000 sq km	802	227	1,727
Population (June 1974)	'000	4,744	3,632	1,968
Crops (area sown)	'000 hectares	4,660	1,988	1,801
Number of sheep	mil	53.3	25.9	13.1
Number of cattle	"	8.5	5.9	10.3
Output				
Wool (greasy basis)	m kg	213	155	64
Wheat	'000 tonnes	3,962	1,405	526
Beef and veal	"	359	381	349
Mutton and lamb	"	142	158	23
Whole milk	m litres	1,088	4,015	654
Copper (metallic content)	'000 tonnes	14	"	187
Lead (metallic content)	"	218	"	140
Zinc (metallic content)	"	245	"	128
Iron (metallic content)	"	"	"	"
Bauxite	"	9	6	9,033
Coal (brown in Victoria)	"	36,638	26,323	20,023
Value of production (gross)				
Agriculture	\$m	1,966	1,420	1,087
Forestry (gross value)	"	64	44	21
Value added				
Mining	"	400	389	503
Manufacturing	"	5,181	4,513	1,207
Household income per person	\$	3,241	3,193	2,855

Capital cities

		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane
Population (June 1974)	'000	2,898	2,620	941
Average annual rainfall	mm	1,209	657	1,148
Average daily hours of sunshine		6.6	5.7	7.5
Temperature				
January, average maximum	°C	25.7	25.7	29.4
average minimum	"	18.3	13.9	20.6
July, average maximum	"	15.8	13.2	20.3
average minimum	"	7.8	5.7	9.3

Exchange Rate of \$A1 —Average for January 1975 (selling rates)

U.K.	U.S.A.	Japan	New Zealand
56 new pence	U.S. \$ 1.33	396 Yen	N.Z. \$1.005
Germany (F.R.)	Canada	France	Italy
3.13 D.M.	Can. \$1.34	5.78 Francs	852 Lire

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984	2,526	68	1,346	2	7,682
1,218	1,095	400	101	181	13,338
2,451	4,123	73	4	2	15,102
16.4	32.5	4.0	145.3
1.7	2.3	0.9	1.3	..	30.9
101	152	18	..	1	703
1,795	4,211	4	..	..	11,902
63	94	46	13	4	1,310
50	66	15	..	3	457
439	241	435	..	3	6,876
9	3	28	15	..	257
..	..	22	..	..	380
..	..	72	..	..	445
3,752	52,436	1,600	430	..	58,218
..	6,270	..	3,322	..	18,642
1,496	1,197	124	..	..	85,799
753	1,006	166	28	5	6,432
14	15	42	..	2	202
68	483	85	70	2	2,001
1,100	642	340	27	39	13,043
3,004	3,123	2,728	included in S.A.	included in N.S.W.	3,123

Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra
885	760	161	48	178
529	879	623	1,536	626
6.9	7.8	5.8	8.5	7.2
29.6	29.5	21.6	32.2	27.6
16.4	17.6	11.5	25.0	12.9
15.0	17.2	11.3	30.4	11.0
7.2	8.9	4.2	19.6	-0.4

Characteristics of Private Dwellings —Census 30 June 1971

Total occupied dwellings	No.	3,670,553
Owner occupied dwellings	%	67.3
Persons per dwelling	No.	3.3
Dwellings with gas and/or electricity	%	98.6
Dwellings with television	%	77.8

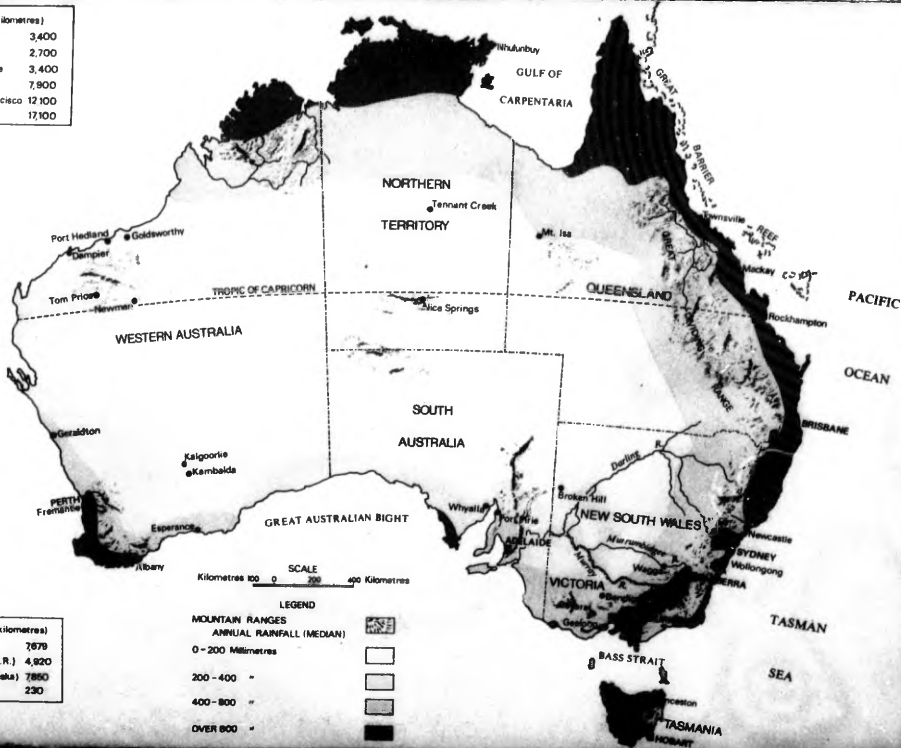
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DISTANCES (kilometres)

Sydney-Perth	3,400
Adelaide-Darwin	2,700
Darwin-Singapore	3,400
Sydney-Tokyo	7,900
Sydney-San Francisco	12,100
Sydney-London	17,100

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AREA ('000 sq kilometres)

Australia	7,679
Europe (excl. U.S.S.R.)	4,920
U.S.A. (excl. Alaska)	7,860
United Kingdom	230

MOUNTAIN RANGES ANNUAL RAINFALL (MEDIAN)

0 - 200 Millimetres
200 - 400 "
400 - 800 "
OVER 800 "

